


8. Fistula blocker according to claim 1, wherein the closure device (2) is made of reabsorptive material.
9. Fistula blocker according to claim 1, wherein the closure device (2) is made out of poly-dioxanone, poly-glycolic acid and/or trimethyl-carbonate.
10. Fistula blocker according to claim 1, wherein the closure device (2) is made out of metal, preferably titanium.
11. Fistula blocker according to claim 1, wherein the closure device is hollowed out on the inside.
12. Fistula blocker according to claim 1, wherein the closure device (2) has a semi-permeable surface structure, preferably of membrane.
13. Fistula blocker according to claim 1, wherein the closure device (2) has a spongy structure.
14. Fistula blocker according to claim 1, wherein the closure device (2) is riddled on the inside with channels (12).
15. Fistula blocker according to claim 1, wherein the closure device (2) has several indentations (8) spread out over its surface.
16. Fistula blocker according to claim 1, wherein the fistula blocker (1) is provided with an anchoring device (13) for locking the closure device (2) tight in a fistula passage.
17. Fistula blocker according to claim 16, wherein the anchoring device (13) has several barbed sections (14) blocking its movement contrary to the direction of insertion.
18. Fistula blocker according to claim 17, wherein the barbed sections (14) are restricted in their flexibility, and laid out shored up laterally.

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APPENDIX

Claim Amendments

2. Fistula blocker according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the closure device (2) has a guide section (6) laid out cranially in the direction of insertion (3).
3. Fistula blocker according to claims 1 and 2, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the closure device (2) has a closure section (7) having a bearing surface (4) laid out caudally in the direction of insertion (3).
4. Fistula blocker according to ~~one of the previous claims~~ claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the closure device (2) is formed conically.
5. Fistula blocker according to ~~one of the previous claims~~ claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the closure device (2) has a concave outer shape.
6. Fistula blocker according to ~~one of the previous claims~~ claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the closure device (2) is somewhat shaped like an egg.
7. Fistula blocker according to ~~one of the previous claims~~ claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the length of the closure device (2) corresponds in the direction of insertion (3) to about 2 cm, preferably from 0.5 cm to 1 cm.
8. Fistula blocker according to ~~one of the previous claims~~ claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the closure device (2) is made of reabsorptive material.
9. Fistula blocker according to ~~one of the previous claims~~ claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the closure device (2) is made out of poly-dioxanone, poly-glycolic acid and or tri-methyl-carbonate.
10. Fistula blocker according to ~~one of the claims 1 through 7~~ claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the closure device (2) is made out of metal, preferably titanium.
11. Fistula blocker according to ~~one of the previous claims~~ claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the closure device is hollowed out on the inside.
12. Fistula blocker according to ~~one of the previous claims~~ claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the closure device (2) has a semi-permeable surface structure, preferably of membrane.
13. Fistula blocker according to ~~one of the previous claims~~ claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the closure device (2) has a spongy structure.
14. Fistula blocker according to ~~one of the previous claims~~ claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the closure device (2) is riddled on the inside with channels (12).
15. Fistula blocker according to ~~one of the previous claims~~ claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the closure device (2) has several indentations (8) spread out over its surface.
16. Fistula blocker according to ~~one of the previous claims~~ claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the fistula blocker (1) is provided with an anchoring device (13) for locking the closure device (2) tight in a fistula passage (26).

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17. Fistula blocker according to claim 16, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the anchoring device (13) has several barbed sections (14) blocking its movement contrary to the direction of insertion (3).
18. Fistula blocker according to claim 17, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the barbed sections (14) are restricted in their flexibility, and laid out shored up laterally.

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